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*All persons are by nature free and independent, and have certain natural and unalienable rights, among which are those of enjoying and defending life and liberty, of acquiring, possessing, and protecting property, and of pursuing and obtaining safety and happiness.*

-- Article 1, Section 1, New Jersey State Constitution

## **Oath Keepers face seditious conspiracy charge. DOJ has mixed records with such cases**

Last week, a judge in Texas ordered that the founder of the Oath Keepers extremist group, Stewart Rhodes, remain in jail pending trial. Rhodes and 10 others are charged with seditious conspiracy for allegedly plotting to prevent by force the transfer of presidential power to Joe Biden in the Jan. 6 attack on the U.S. Capitol.

The charge of seditious conspiracy alleges an attack on the country. It also pushes back against the notion that the deadly assault on the Capitol was little more than a rowdy protest.

Enacted in the Civil War era of the 19th century the Justice Department has brought around a half dozen seditious conspiracy cases in the last four decades, with mixed results.

Seditious conspiracy is defined as two or more people conspiring to overthrow or destroy by force the U.S. government, or to prevent, hinder or delay the execution of any U.S. law.

The last charge of seditious conspiracy was in 2010 against members of the far-right Hutaree militia in Michigan, which was accused of plotting to kill police officers and then bomb the funerals to try to spark a civil war.

"They were in the woods. They were training. They had no plan," said William Swor, the attorney for the lead defendant in the case. "Their plan was to be ready when the apocalypse came and the forces of the antichrist invaded America."

At trial, prosecutors played snippets of conversations recorded by an informant suggesting the Hutaree were plotting violence. But on cross

examination Swor was able to show that those snippets were incomplete or taken out of context.

Ultimately, the judge dismissed the case after finding that there was insufficient evidence of a conspiracy.

Barbara McQuade, the U.S. attorney in Detroit at the time said, "The defendants were arrested before the attack, and that allowed them to say 'we weren't really serious.'"

Two seditious conspiracy cases in the late 1980s, including one in Arkansas against White Supremacists, also ended in losses for the government. But prosecutors used the statute to convict Sheik Omar Abdel Rahman and his followers in 1995 of plotting attacks in New York.

In 1981 members of the FALN, a Puerto Rican nationalist group were successfully prosecuted. They "built and planted something like 128 or so bombs, maiming many, including New York City police officers," said Jeremy Margolis, one of the lead prosecutors.

The government's case was rooted in a series of communiques the FALN released claiming responsibility for the bombings and explaining why they had carried them out.

"How often do you have somebody put a bomb in a New York restaurant, the Fraunces Tavern, at lunchtime, killing four and wounding 56 and then planting a communique saying, 'Free Puerto Rico, that's why we did this,'" Margolis said.

It was a textbook case of seditious conspiracy, he said.

The FALN defendants refused to recognize the court's jurisdiction and did not mount a defense, Margolis said. They were sentenced to lengthy terms in prison.

As for the Capitol riot seditious conspiracy case, the DOJ alleges that 11 Oath Keepers plotted to use force to

prevent the transition of presidential power.

According to the indictment, the defendants spent months recruiting, training and conspiring to forcefully disrupt the certification of Biden's election win.

Several of the Oath Keeper defendants stormed the Capitol on Jan. 6. Court papers say the group also had weapons stashed at a hotel nearby in Virginia and a quick reaction force ready to ferry them into Washington, D.C., if Rhodes gave the order.

McQuade said the text messages the defendants allegedly sent each other planning their course of actions, suggest the government has a strong case.

All 11 defendants have pleaded not guilty. They are slated to go on trial in the summer.

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[npr.org/2022/02/01](https://www.npr.org/2022/02/01)

The founder of the Oath Keepers militia, Stewart Rhodes, will remain in jail until his seditious conspiracy trial, a U.S. judge said, calling him a "clear and convincing danger."

Rhodes's lawyers had proposed he be released into the custody of relatives in California, where he would stay in a separate residence on their property without access to the internet.

U.S. District Judge Amit Mehta said he was not satisfied with that arrangement, stating that Rhodes "has been extremely sophisticated with his ability to communicate."

A U.S. magistrate judge in Texas last month ruled Rhodes should be detained, after hearing testimony from an FBI agent as well as Rhodes' ex-wife who expressed concerns for her safety. --[www.reuters.com](https://www.reuters.com) February 19, 2022

## Book review: *Misfire* by Tim Mak

The NRA once compelled respect—even fear—from Republicans and Democrats alike. Once a grassroots club dedicated to gun safety, the NRA ballooned into a powerful lobbyist organization that maintained an iron hold on gun legislation in America. This influential nonprofit raised millions in small fees from members across the country, which funded hidden, lavish lifestyles of designer suits, private jets and yachts, martini lunches and Champagne dinners—while the group manipulated legislators and flirted with a Russian spy.

Yet in 2012, the NRA's grip on Washington began to loosen in the wake of the massacre at Sandy Hook Elementary. Facing nationwide outrage, NRA CEO Wayne LaPierre gave a speech claiming the solution was not fewer guns, but more guns, in schools. The group's rhetoric only escalated from there, a misstep that sparked a backlash and invited the scrutiny of the government.

Unveiled here for the first time ever are surprising, revelatory details spotlighting decades of poor leadership and mismanagement by LaPierre; the NRA's long association with marketing firm Ackerman-McQueen; NRA executives' 2015 trip to Moscow, a by-invitation affair packed with meetings with Russian government officials, diplomats, and oligarchs seeking influence in American politics; as well as the power struggle between LaPierre and former NRA president Oliver North that fractured the organization.

*Misfire* is the result of a four-year investigation by journalist Tim Mak, who scoured thousands of pages of never-before-publicized documents and cultivated dozens of confidential sources inside the NRA's orbit to paint a vivid picture of the gun group's rampant corruption and slow decline, marking a sea change in the battle over gun rights and control in America. -- Amazon book blurb

## What Unites Antifa and BLM

*Catholic League president Bill Donohue comments on Antifa and Black Lives Matter:*

Antifa and Black Lives Matter (BLM) share one goal and two strategies in common. Their goal is to destroy America and their preferred means are both violent and non-violent. In this regard, they make the Jan. 6 rioters look like the Little League—the Trump supporters did not kill anyone (the only person killed was a female unarmed

protester), and they are not bent on destroying the country.

Regarding this last point, the American people know this intuitively. A recent Rasmussen poll found that only 49% of voters support the Jan. 6 inquiry, while 66% want Congress to investigate last year's protest violence. Yet Congress is doing just the opposite.

Whatever one thinks of the Jan. 6 rioters, they are not a threat to the average American; the same is not true of Antifa or BLM. To be specific, according to the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project, 570 of the left-wing protests last year resulted in a riot. Dozens were killed and many more were injured, including some 700 law enforcement officers.

Reporter Andy Ngo has chronicled Antifa better than anyone. He has also been beaten up more than any other reporter. He has the pictures, videos and testimony of Antifa protesters and their victims, capturing the kind of evidence that settles the debate: explosives, guns, knives and Molotov cocktails—this is what the Antifa cowards dressed in black (with their faces covered) are all about. Yet there are some who are still in denial.

The Southern Poverty Law Center, a radical left-wing organization that is greased by American-hating plutocrats, not only contends that Antifa is *not* violent, it actually maintains that classifying it as such is “dangerous” and a “threat” to civil liberties. Nice to know which side they're on.

The Armed Conflict Location and Event Data Project determined that 95% of all the 2020 summer riots were tied to BLM. We also know that BLM is said to be responsible for 25 deaths and thousands of injuries. Yet the Marxist millionaires who run it continue to get grants from establishment foundations, so riddled with white guilt are its patrons. Nice to know which side they're on.

The non-violent means used by Antifa and BLM to destroy America focuses on annihilating the social and cultural bases of society, namely family and religion.

In 2019, a community college professor, Jeff Klinzman, declared, “I affirm that I am antifa.” On his Facebook page, he previously expressed the desire to “stop evangelical Christians,” even going so far as to say, “Kill them all and bury them deep in the ground!” (Would Facebook have allowed someone to call for the killing of Antifa terrorists?)

Last summer, Antifa threatened to destroy a cross at a Christian college in Oregon, calling it a “racist” symbol. This was after some of

them burned Bibles and an American flag in front of a courthouse in Portland. When hundreds of Christians turned out to sing Gospel music in the neighborhood taken over by rioters, Antifa showed up yelling obscenities and threatening local black pastors. Later that year, more than 100 of them vandalized a Catholic church, smashing its front windows.

Antifa's attack on the family was recently showcased when some of its members took the side of a radical transgender person. A man who falsely claimed to be a woman entered a Korean spa in Los Angeles this month and paraded around totally naked “right in front of young girls, teens and grown women.” When a woman complained, Antifa terrorists showed up and clashed with the LAPD in defense of the pervert.

BLM is even more committed to destroying the family. It explicitly says it wants to eradicate the “nuclear family structure,” though it has since taken that post down from its website. Two of the three female founders “identify as queer,” and all of them are “committed to fostering a queer-affirming network.” One of the queers says she is “married to a trans male.”

Why does any of this matter? Because BLM is founded on Marxism, and Marxists deny human nature and want to upend the nuclear family. Similarly, Antifa is a nihilistic band of left-wing activists who also want to undermine civil society.

Antifa and BLM are not shy about boasting what their goal is and how they intend to achieve it. The only ones still not convinced are their cheerleaders in the media, education and the corporate world. At best, they are moronic. No matter, they are a danger to the wellbeing of every American. – [www.catholicleague.org](http://www.catholicleague.org)

## “Funding our own destruction”

Congressman Roger Williams  
115 South Main Street, Suite 206  
Cleburne, Texas 76033  
11-23-21

Good day Congressman Williams,  
For too long, we the people, mostly unknowingly, have been funding our own destruction through unlawful, unconstitutional heavy taxation generated by the only two political gangs holding office for the past 100 years plus.

The methods of destruction against our Republic fills volumes. However, at this time I will only address one area of this destruction, forced funding of the non stop massive wave of illegals. To be

clear, illegals is not a race but an activity.

Congressman, no longer do I wish to fund my own destruction, therefore, whatever forms are required for me to end my forced payment to support and fund illegals, whatever the amount, please forward to me. Also refund to me the amount that I was forced to pay.

It would also be to the best interest to inform, by mail and other means, the constituents which you represent of the forms necessary to end our forced destruction.

Respectfully,  
Earl GH. Dickey

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Congressman Roger Williams  
115 South Main Street, Suite 206  
Cleburne, Texas 76033  
1-14-22

Good day Congressman Williams,  
November 11<sup>th</sup> 2021 I mailed a correspondence to you concerning our forced destruction. To date, I have not received a reply.

I have that correspondence attached. Please respond to my attached correspondence.

Thanking you in advance.

Respectfully,  
Earl G. Dickey

### **Exclusive: FBI probes pre-Capitol riot meeting of far-right groups**

The Federal Bureau of Investigation is probing a meeting in a downtown DC garage the day before the January 6 Capitol Hill riot between the then-leader of the Proud Boys extremist group, the now-indicted leader of the Oath Keepers militia and other far-right figures, according to two witnesses interviewed by FBI agents.

Among the half dozen people gathered at a garage near the Phoenix Park Hotel was Oath Keepers head Stewart Rhodes, who was indicted this year on charges of "seditious conspiracy". Proud Boys Chairman Enrique Tarrio, who was not present at the riot, was also at the meeting but left Washington afterward.

Three attendees or their representatives contacted by Reuters say they did not discuss matters related to January 6.

Bianca Gracia, who heads a pro-Trump coalition called Latinos for Trump and an affiliated Political Action Committee named Latinos For America First, was at the meeting as well, according to witnesses and video taken by a documentary film crew. Also present was Kellye SoRelle, a lawyer for

the Oath Keepers and Latinos for Trump.

Tarrio told Reuters that his meeting at the garage with Rhodes was unplanned and not significant.

An attorney for Rhodes, who is being held pending trial, emailed Reuters that "there was no coordination" between Rhodes and Tarrio.

Federal prosecutors have charged leaders of the Proud Boys and Oath Keepers with playing leading roles in the mayhem of January 6. Tarrio has not been indicted in the case.

The Proud Boys is an all-male group that encourages street brawling against leftist protestors and calls itself "Western chauvinist." Oath Keepers wear military-style uniforms, train in military tactics and often carry firearms in operations.

Last March, prosecutors cited the social media messages of one Oath Keeper leader indicted in the January 6 case. "This week I organized an alliance between Oath Keepers, Florida 3%ers, and Proud Boys," he allegedly wrote in a Facebook message. The Three Percenters is a loosely organized far right militia, some of whose members have been charged in the Capitol attack.

So far, however, the Justice Department has not disclosed clear evidence that the far-right groups plotted to come together on January 6.

While Tarrio is best known as the Proud Boys chairman, he was also previously involved in Latinos for Trump and had been its Florida state director. Latinos for Trump has not been accused in the January 6 violence.

Gracia declined to discuss the garage meeting. Previously, she told Reuters her group had a rally on January 6 near the U.S. Senate, and that she left by 12:15 PM, went to her hotel and slept through the insurrection. "We're a very spiritual group and we're grounded in God and we stayed where we were supposed to stay and we prayed," she said. SoRelle says she too went to the morning January 6 rally by Latinos for Trump, where she spoke, as did Rhodes and SoRelle.

The photographer Amy Harris, who originally specialized in photography of music concerts, had shifted to protests in 2020, and had begun focusing on Tarrio and the Proud Boys. The House committee has subpoenaed Harris's phone records; she is suing to block the subpoena.

The documentary film crew from a company called "Saboteur Media" gathered a snippet showing Tarrio, Rhodes and Gracia standing in the garage but does not have audio, according to a source familiar with it.

The FBI has obtained a copy of the footage, a source told Reuters.--  
www.reuters.com February 8, 2022

### **Michigan judge weighs charges for parents who bought high-school shooter his gun**

A Michigan judge held a hearing on Tuesday to decide whether prosecutors had enough evidence to bring involuntary manslaughter charges against the parents of a teenager accused of killing four high school students.

James and Jennifer Crumbley, are accused of buying the weapon for their 15-year-old son Ethan, and ignoring warning signs as late as the day of the Nov. 30 shooting in Oxford, 40 miles north of Detroit. The shooter, Ethan Crumbley, has been charged with first-degree murder in the deadliest U.S. school shooting of 2021.

The couple wore prison clothing as they sat in handcuffs in the courtroom.

The case appears to be the first time that parents of a teenage school shooter have been charged for involvement in their offspring's alleged crimes.

While other parents have been charged for deaths resulting from unsecured guns, those cases have involved much younger children, experts said.

Prosecutors have detailed a number of warning signs that they said the parents failed to address, including Ethan Crumbley searching for ammunition on his phone.

Prosecutors said that on the morning of the shooting, a teacher discovered drawings by Ethan Crumbley that depicted a handgun, a bullet, and a bleeding figure.

School officials then summoned the Crumbleys who resisted the idea of taking their son home and did not search his backpack nor ask him about the gun, according to Oakland County prosecutor Karen McDonald.--  
www.reuters.com February 9, 2022

### **Robot Dogs Now Have Assault Rifles Mounted On Their Backs**

Ghost Robotics and SWORD International have teamed up to create a rifle-toting "robot dog." Called the Special Purpose Unmanned Rifle, or SPUR, the system adds a 6.5mm Creedmoor rifle from SWORD to one of Ghost Robotics' quadrupedal unmanned ground vehicles, or Q-UGVs.

The SPUR made its debut at the Association of the U.S. Army's (AUSA) convention in Washington, D.C., which opened yesterday. Unarmed examples of the Q-UGV are already in limited use with the U.S. Air Force's 325th Security Forces Squadron at Tyndall Air Force Base in Florida.

The SPUR product card states that it can be instructed remotely to chamber the first round, as well as clear the chamber and safe the gun.

SWORD offers derivatives of the 5.56x45mm AR-15/M16 family, as well as larger caliber guns such as 7.62x51mm, 6.5mm Creedmoor and 300 Norma Magnum. The weapon used in the SPUR module looks like it could have a sound suppressor fitted to the front end.

The 6.5mm Creedmoor is not currently in widespread use by the military or other security forces, either in the US or elsewhere. However, U.S. Special Operations Command is in the process of acquiring light machine guns and rifles in this caliber, ostensibly to the niche between existing 5.56x45mm and 7.62x51mm guns. Testing has shown that this 6.5mm round actually offers increased range over the various 7.62x51mm cartridges that are available to the U.S. special operations community now.

There is limited information about the SPUR, but *The War Zone* has reached out to Ghost Robotics for more details. The SPUR product card said it is capable of precision fire out to 1,200 meters, or nearly 3,940 feet. This unmanned system already features impressive stabilization capabilities simply as a result of its quadrupedal design.

"When our robots move around and you shove them, these forces are computed at 2,000 calculations per second per leg," Ghost Robotics CEO and founder Jiren Parikh said in an interview last year, adding that the system is designed in such a way as to work to ensure it can keep functioning even if various onboard sensors it can use to help move around fail.

"We're adjusting it to make it like a mammal. Our robot, when you see it climbing stairs or walking or running around, we turn off all the sensors," he continued. "It's just feeling. It's completely blind. The reason we do that is because if a warfighter or a mining company, if anybody is using our robot, this robot had better operate 99.99% of the time."

Giving the Q-UGV a weapon offers a way for it to prosecute any targets it might come across. These "robot dogs" will be able to get into tight

spaces that present significant risks for their human "handlers". A 6.5mm Creedmoor gun would give it the option of engaging threats at more extended ranges, as well. This could be highly advantageous for perimeter security tasks, which is already one of its key missions, at least in expeditionary scenarios, as well as for scouting and urban warfare military operations.

"These dogs will be an extra set of eyes and ears while computing large amounts of data at strategic locations throughout Tyndall AFB," said Major Jordan Criss, the head of the 325th Security Forces Squadron.

At the same time, the idea of arming quadrupedal unmanned systems, which already prompt very different kinds of reactions compared to more traditional unmanned ground vehicles, may sit unfavorably with some. Those types of responses may well increase just as Ghost Robotics' product line, including unarmed types, becomes increasingly more autonomous.

At the same time, small armed unmanned ground systems are hardly new, and the military utility of adding weapon systems to quadrupedal designs is obvious.

**Update:** Ghost Robotics has clarified that it did not provide the product card regarding the system's capabilities at the AUSA show this week. In addition, Ghost Robotics has stressed that, in its present form, SPUR is entirely operator-controlled and does not have any autonomous capabilities.

-- [www.thefrive.com/the-war-zone](http://www.thefrive.com/the-war-zone)  
October 12, 2021

### **Gun control groups press Biden to do more to stop violence**

...The U.S. Secret Service's National Threat Assessment Center studied school attacks nationwide from 2006-18 and reported that most attackers were bullied and that warning signs were there. Most important, the researchers said, about 94% talked about their attacks and what they intended to do in some way, whether orally or electronically, and 75% were detected because they talked about their plots. About 36% were thwarted within two days of their intended attacks.

.... -- AP February 14, 2022

### **Martial Law: Trudeau Gov't Invokes 'Terrorism' Laws to Seize Bank Accounts and Crypto**

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau granted his government emergency

powers on Monday to crush the Freedom Convoy protests in Ottawa and across Canada.

By invoking the Canada Emergencies Act for the first time, Trudeau gave his government carte blanche to use every available method possible to stop the "terrorist" Freedom Convoy, including calling upon banks to freeze and seize their finances without a court order.

**BREAKING:** Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau invokes emergency powers to stop protests over COVID mandates.  
[pic.twitter.com/SzMcr5NGZ](https://pic.twitter.com/SzMcr5NGZ)

Deputy PM and Minister of Finance Chrystia Freeland announced that the emergency powers will include expanding "Terrorist Financing" rules to target crowdfunding efforts that have been supporting the Freedom Convoy. "First we are broadening the scope of Canada's anti-money laundering and terrorist financing rules so they include crowdfunding platforms and the payment service providers they use," Freeland said.

"These changes cover all forms of transactions, including digital assets such as cryptocurrencies," she continued. "The illegal blockades have highlighted the fact that crowdfunding platforms and some of the payment service providers they use are not fully captured under the proceeds of the Crime and Terrorist Financing Act."

In other words, the Canadian government now considers donating to a civil rights movement a form of terrorism.

Trudeau's government has been working tirelessly to shut down the Convoy's funding and resources since the anti-mandate movement began last month, pressuring GoFundMe to suspend the Convoy's funds and even seizing fuel.

Since then, alternative crowdfunding platform GiveSendGo has raised over \$8 million for the protesters, making it a target of malicious hackers who doxxed the donors of the Freedom Convoy.

Trudeau's unconstitutional decree was widely criticized on social media, with some calling for additional support for the Freedom Convoy in the face of this unprecedented tyranny.

Trudeau's authoritarianism likely wouldn't have gotten this far if Canada had a Second Amendment.

Canada has fallen. Prepare accordingly. -- [www.newswars.com](http://www.newswars.com)  
"Battling tyranny worldwide: February 16, 2022

## Anti-Gun BLM Activist Charged with Attempted Murder in Shooting of Louisville Mayoral Candidate

By Debra Heine

A gun control activist and Black Lives Matter radical was arrested on Monday in the targeted shooting of a Louisville, KY mayoral candidate.

Quintez Brown was charged with attempted murder and four counts of wanton endangerment, after firing his gun inside Craig Greenberg's campaign office.

Greenberg, who is a Democrat, and Jewish, said he and four staffers were in a meeting in Butchertown when Brown opened fire.

The candidate was left unharmed but shaken, according to the New York Times.

The suspect allegedly used a 9mm Glock handgun, Fox News reported.

The 21-year old suspect appeared to be a rising star in left-wing media circles. In 2018, he sat down with MSNBC host Joy Reid for a segment promoting the students who participated in the anti-gun "March For Our Lives" protests in Washington, D.C. Brown was then president of the Black Student Union at duPont Manual High School in Louisville.

Addressing Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-KY), the Senate majority leader at the time, Brown said, "Get rid of assault rifles."

As a political science major at the University of Louisville, Brown and 22 others were invited to the Obama Foundation's My Brother's Keeper Alliance that supports boys and young men of color.

*Quintez Brown (@tez4liberation), the black nationalist & #BLM activist who allegedly tried to assassinate a Louisville mayoral candidate, was recognized by the Obama Foundation & got to meet the former president. He was also championed by race hustlers @JoyAnnReid & @TheRevAl. pic.twitter.com/TOLINxNFZo*

— Andy Ngô 🇻🇳 (@MrAndyNgo) February 15, 2022

Brown has previously written columns about race, social justice, and gun control for the *Louisville Courier Journal*.

Last month, Brown published a piece on Medium.com titled, "A Revolutionary Love Letter."

"They will tell us that communism and collectivism has never and will never work and refuse to even

explore these "childish" (or inferior) ideas."

Brown wrote a piece for the *Courier-Journal* in 2019 titled, "Kentucky's concealed carry law shows your life doesn't matter to gun-loving Republicans."

His Twitter bio says, "We have one scientific and correct solution, Pan-Africanism: the total liberation and unification of Africa under scientific socialism."

Brown recently shared a post celebrating "Black Radical Month" honoring communists like convicted cop killer Assata Shakur.

The suspect is also a BLM agitator who was involved in riots in Louisville in 2020.

Last summer Brown's family reported him missing. He was found safe about two weeks later. His family subsequently asked for privacy and patience "while we tend to the most immediate need, which is Quintez's physical, mental and spiritual needs."

Police have not yet determined a motive for the shooting, but Chief Erika Shields of the Louisville Metro Police Department said that possible reasons for the attack include Greenberg's mayoral candidacy or his Jewish identity, or that the police were "dealing with someone who has mental issues or is venomous."

*Debra Heine is a conservative Catholic mom of six and longtime political pundit. She has written for conservative news websites over the years, including Breitbart and PJ Media. -- amgreatness.com/2022/02/15*

## BLM foundation received over \$90 million in donations last year

The Black Lives Matter foundation has revealed it received more than \$90 million in donations last year — despite the movement being splintered by ongoing feuds about the lack of funding.

The BLM Global Network Foundation announced the massive influx of money late Tuesday — for the very first time in its nearly eight-year history.

With \$8.4 million in expenses and \$21.7 million committed to local chapters, the group ended 2020 with "an approximate balance of \$60 million," it stated.

A group of 10 chapters, called the #BLM10 and including ones in New Jersey and Hudson Valley, split in November.

"To the best of our knowledge, most chapters have received little to no

financial support from BLMGN since the launch in 2013," the 10-chapters insisted in a public demand for "accountability."

BLM got donations from A-list celebrities such as Beyoncé, Jay-Z and Prince, The AP noted.

BLM co-founder Patrisse Cullors — the foundation's executive director — told the AP "This year was the first year where we were resourced in the way we deserved to be."

The donations exploded following the May 2020 death of George Floyd, whose death under the knee of a white Minneapolis police officer sparked protests across the US and around the world, the foundation said.

BLM vowed to use the money to be more active.

"Black folks have waited over 400 years—to be seen, to be heard, to live in a world where their lives are fundamentally valued," the report stated.

"This has yet to happen. Our demands continue to go ignored. As the organization supporting this movement, we've decided that we will wait no longer."

Cullors told the AP that a key focus was now on a "need to reinvest into black communities."

— nypost.com/2022/02/24

## Bryan Cranston atones for his whiteness

*Breaking Bad* star Bryan Cranston has prostrated himself before the woke mob by confessing to his "white blindness" and white privilege, declaring "I'm 65 years old now. I need to learn, I need to change."

In an interview with the *Los Angeles Times* that often seemed more like a communist struggle session, the Hollywood star sought to atone for his whiteness while also advocating for putting limits on the freedom of speech.

Cranston said the death of George Floyd and the subsequent Black Lives Matter riots that laid waste to cities around the country made him come face to face with his own "white blindness" and privilege.

Cranston was promoting the stage drama *Power of Sail*, in which he plays a Harvard professor who invites a white nationalist and Holocaust denier to his annual symposium, prompting blowback from the student body and other academics.

The actor believes limits should be placed on the First Amendment.

"There need to be barriers, there need to be guard rails," he told the



newspaper." If someone wants to say the Holocaust was a hoax, which is against history ... to give a person space to amplify that speech is not tolerance. It's abusive."

-- [www.breitbart.com/2022/02/17](http://www.breitbart.com/2022/02/17)

### LA crime wave: wealthy buying guns leaving poor minorities defenseless

While the elite flock to Beverly Hill's only gun shop looking for guns for self-defense, poor California minorities are finding it difficult to get through the state's many gun control laws and acquire a firearm to use to keep themselves and their families safe.

Geneva Solomon, owner of Los Angeles County's Redstone Firearms, told FOX News, "The gun control laws here are set up and intended to disproportionately affect those within the minority communities."

Solomon pointed to the "good cause" requirement for getting a concealed carry permit, suggesting the requirement may put minorities, and especially single parent minority homes, at a disadvantage when it comes to proving importance.

Solomon stated that "California has gun control by ZIP code."

California abolished the open carry of loaded firearms in 1967.

On May 3, 1967, armed Black Panthers rallied on the steps of the California Capitol. During that rally, a Black Panther allegedly spoke to a television cameraman, decrying "the racist California Legislature" for "keeping the black people disarmed and powerless."

The Mulford Act, banning the open carry of loaded firearms, passed in April 1967 and was enacted in July of that same year.

UCLA law professor Adam Winkler observed, "The law was part of a wave of laws that were passed in the late 1960s regulating guns, especially to target African-Americans." He also pointed to the Gun Control Act of 1968, "which adopted new laws prohibiting certain people from owning guns, providing for beefed up licensing and

inspections of gun dealers and restricting the importation of cheap Saturday night specials [pocket pistols] that were popular in some urban communities."

-- [breitbartnews.com/2022/01/10](http://breitbartnews.com/2022/01/10)

### Opinion: Once again, the police have killed a Black man for legally possessing a gun

Amir Locke, 22, was asleep in a Minneapolis apartment last Wednesday when police barged inside and executed him. He was not suspected of committing a crime. But he was a Black man in legal possession of a handgun, and that, as we know all too well, can be a capital offense.

So here we are again having to summon the energy and the outrage to engage once more in the Sisyphean quest for some semblance of racial justice. How many times have we rolled this damn rock up the hill? And how many times has it rolled right back down, snuffing out the life of yet another innocent Black victim?

As in the case of Breonna Taylor in 2020, the officers who fatally shot Locke were carrying out a no-knock warrant that allowed them to force their way into the premises first and ask questions later.

The warrant did not name Locke, who reportedly had no criminal record and was not being sought for any alleged offense.

Body-cam video shows police officers using a key to unlock Locke's door and rushing inside, shouting at the top of their lungs. Locke is startled awake and appears to reach for his handgun — not an unreasonable response. Police officer Mark Hanneman fires three shots at Locke, killing him.

Locke's family has said that he owned the gun legally, having bought it for protection because he works as a DoorDash driver. His parents have tried to make clear that they are not in any way anti-police. They just want accountability for his killing.

In the wake of Locke's death, Minneapolis Mayor Jacob Frey

belatedly declared a moratorium on no-knock warrants. Mayors, police chiefs and judges nationwide should follow his lead. Ending no-knock warrants as a common practice should be a no-brainer.

--[washingtonpost.com/2022/02/07](http://washingtonpost.com/2022/02/07)

### 24 Things to Make Driving A Car Less Of A Nightmare This Winter

1. Windshield deicer
2. Windshield cover
3. Triple layered, insulated, vacuum sealed water bottle
4. Heated seat cushion, or
5. Car seat warmer and massager
6. Waterproof back seat protector (for the dog)
7. Wet and dry vacuum
8. Smart phone-friendly thermal gloves
9. A pair of light-weight durable escape tracks
10. A tough, extendable snow brush with a squeegee and ice scraper, or
11. A heated ice scraper
12. A set of all-season rubber floor mats
13. Blind spot mirrors
14. A phone power pack
15. Child seat cover, to the baby warm
16. A heated blanket, to plug into the car's 12v outlet
17. A phone holder, or
18. A cup holder phone mount
19. A set of car hooks for your bags and winter coats, or
20. An expandable hanger bar
21. Pet-friendly ice melt for the sidewalk
22. A set of bamboo charcoal air purifier bags (to reduce odor)
23. A rechargeable hand warmer
24. A durable and super-warm weatherproof outdoor blanket--

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